

## Press Release

### MUMTALAKAT, DURRAT AND NBB PLEDGE FUNDS TO THINK PINK BAHRAIN

**Manama**, Kingdom of Bahrain – 12 January 2012: Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company, National Bank of Bahrain and Durrat Khaleej Al Bahrain today announced their support for Think Pink Bahrain, a non-profit organisation raising awareness and encouraging early diagnosis of breast cancer.

As part of its corporate social responsibility program, Mumtalakat, the investment arm of the Kingdom of Bahrain along with two of its portfolio companies, will be donating BD 125,000 to the Think Pink MRI fund. The programme aims to raise funds for a Digital MRI screening machine which will be used for early detection of breast cancer at the public Salmaniya Medical Complex. The MRI scanning approach for meets the current best practice recommendations by the American Cancer Society for early detection of the disease.

Mr. Talal Al Zain, CEO of Mumtalakat said: “ We are committed to supporting the community and improving the social development in the Kingdom of Bahrain. As part of our corporate social responsibility programme, we aim to partner and support social and community initiatives which can affect real change in the community.

“By joining hands with our portfolio companies, Durrat Khaleej Al Bahrain and the National Bank of Bahrain we support the work undertaken by Think Pink Bahrain and its vital efforts to raise awareness of breast cancer and to ensure early detection of the disease.”

Think Pink Bahrain was founded in 2004. Since its inception, the funds raised by the charity have been utilised to support various breast cancer related initiatives which include awareness, education and the purchase of the Digital MRI Machine for Salmaniya Medical Complex. It is seeking to raise a total of BD540,000 for the purchase of the new MRI screening machine.

Julie Sprakel, Founder of Think Pink Bahrain Said: “We are honoured to be supported by Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company, Durrat Khaleej Al Bahrain, and National Bank of Bahrain. After two years of campaigning for this machine, today is a milestone for the community and the charity. With this substantial donation the total amount raised goes from BD191,400 to BD316,000 bringing us much closer to the funding target for the purchase of the MRI screening machine.”

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### **About Mumtalakat**

Mumtalakat is the investment company for the Kingdom of Bahrain, and was established in June 2006 by Royal Decree as an independent holding company for the government of Bahrain's strategic non-oil and gas related assets. Mumtalakat was created to align and implement the execution of the government's initiatives to pursue value-enhancing opportunities, improve transparency and help achieve operational excellence for its state-owned non-oil and gas related assets. Mumtalakat holds stakes in over 35 commercial enterprises spanning a variety of sectors, including aluminium production, financial services, telecommunications, real estate, tourism, transportation, and food production.

### **About Think Pink Bahrain**

Think Pink Bahrain is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2004. The core principles of Think Pink Bahrain are education, awareness and early detection which are the first steps to prevention. Through these principles we can help the public make informed decisions, which may ultimately save their lives. Think Pink Bahrain aims to empower people at grass root levels through collaboration with local affiliates to continue to promote the importance of education and screening programs and community based outreach projects.

### **About National Bank of Bahrain:**

National Bank of Bahrain was established in 1957 as the first indigenous bank in Bahrain. A nation-wide network of 25 branches, 55 ATMs in addition to our branches in Abu Dhabi and Riyadh makes NBB the leading provider of commercial and retail banking services in Bahrain.

### **About Durrat Khaleej Al Bahrain**

Durrat is a closed Bahraini Joint Stock Company, incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain on 19 February 2000. The company is a joint development, owned 50% by Mumtalakat, 37.5% by Kuwait Finance House (KFH) and 12.5% by Durrat Al Bahrain Investment B.S.C. Durrat is engaged in the reclamation of land and development of infrastructures, residential and commercial property with a view to sell such land and residential and commercial properties in the normal course of business.